

In claim 12 line 12, "tunnel label to update the GID table and reflect the new common-tunnel label." has been changed to --tunnel label to update the GID table and reflect the new common-tunnel label when a failure occurs that necessitates changing the first tunnel label.--

In claim 20 line 9, "tunnel label to update the GID table and reflect the new common-tunnel label." has been changed to --tunnel label to update the GID table and reflect the new common-tunnel label when a failure occurs that necessitates changing the first tunnel label.--

In claim 24 line 16, "label." has been changed to --label when a failure occurs that necessitates changing the first tunnel label.--

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In claim 29 line ⁹~~4~~, "remap the first GID with a second tunnel label," has been changed to --remap the first GID with a second tunnel label when a failure occurs that necessitates changing the first tunnel label,--

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In claim 33 line ⁷~~4~~, "remap the first GID with a second tunnel label," has been changed to --remap the first GID with a second tunnel label when a failure occurs that necessitates changing the first tunnel label,--

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-12, 15-25, 27-31, 33-35 are allowed.